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E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: PROTEST AT USIS OFFICES

1. THREE INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING NEW ORGANIZATION CALLED "SOUTH AFRICA FIRST CAMPAIGN" SHOWED UP AT USIS DURBAN AT 1500, MARCH 17, TO DELIVER PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING FORMATION OF GROUP AND STATEMENT OF ITS FOUNDING PRINCIPLES. GROUP HAD COME TO USIS, ACCORDING TO SPOKESMAN, TO PROTEST PRESENCE IN SA UNDER USIS AUSPICES OF SANFORD UNGAR, AN "OFFICIAL OF THE NOTORIOUS CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTER-NATIONAL PEACE" (SIC). THEY CALLED FOR HIS IMMEDIATE EX-PULSION FROM SOUTH AFRICA. SPOKESMAN THEN PRESENTED BPAO ABOVE DOCUMENTS AS WELL AS COPY OF LETTER TO AMBASSADOR PROTESTING UNGAR'S PROGRAMS AND COPY OF ALLEGED CARNEGIE REPORT WRITTEN IN 1965 ADVOCATING UN-SPONSORED INVASION OF SA.
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2. GROUP HAD NOTIFIED PRESS BEFOREHAND OF THEIR INTENTION TO DELIVER PROTEST. DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND SABC WERE ON HAND TO PHOTOGRAPH PROTEST AND SEVERAL POSTERS DRAWN UP BY "SOUTH AFRICA FIRST" CRITICAL OF USIS'S ROLE IN SA.

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3. AFTER SPOKESMAN FINISHED HIS STATEMENT, BPAO OFFERED NO COMMENT TO PRESS, AND GROUP DEPARTED USIS OFFICES.

4. SIMILAR DOCUMENTS WERE DELIVERED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN CAPE TOWN (AT EMBASSY) AND JOHANNESBURG (AT USIS), WITH NO PRESS COVERAGE.
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